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Open Winter Sports Toboggan Slides to Be Formally Dedicated Sat.

FESTIVITIES TO BEGIN WITH CHARITY BALL FRIDAY NIGHT

Masonic Conclave To Bring Visitors From Many Cities Friday

Grayling's big winter sports activities are to be officially dedicated here next Saturday afternoon when it is expected that there will be hundreds of visitors from outside of the city.

The wonderful toboggan slides are in excellent condition and there will be thrills awaiting those who participate in this most exhilarating and healthful pastime. A full program of the official events is herewith published.

Pre-Dedication Events Start Friday
Preliminary to the official dedication of the winter sports will be the big annual charity ball at the school gymnasium Friday evening and a Masonic conclave Friday afternoon.

Grayling lodge F. & A. M. will be hosts to representatives from a number of well known lodges from the cities of Flint, Saginaw and Bay City on Friday afternoon when the third degree will be exemplified at the Masonic Hall and 6:00 p. m. there will be a banquet given in Masonic banquet room in honor of the visitors. In addition to the Masonic brothers who are expected to attend will be their wives and the latter will be guests of the ladies of Grayling. The ladies will be entertained at the Board of Trade club rooms in the afternoon and at a banquet at Shoppenagons Inn at 6:00 o'clock.

Annual Charity Ball
One of the finest and most looked forward to events of the winter season in Grayling is the annual charity ball given for the benefit of Mercy hospital. This will be given at the school gymnasium Friday evening. The decorating committee for the ball is busy and the big gym will be trimmed in most charming effects.

Music for the occasion will be furnished by LaForge's orchestra of Bay City. This well known musical organization needs no introduction to guests of the ballroom, and this year they come with a repertoire of the latest music for the terpsichorean art. With delightful surroundings, cheerful companionship and excellent music this ball is bound to go down in history as one of the finest dancing parties ever held in Grayling.

Carnival Parade Saturday
Saturday at 1:00 o'clock the big carnival parade will be held, starting from the school house. This will pass down Michigan avenue and on to the toboggan slides at Lake Margrethe. It is expected that many business places will be represented in the parade by special cars or floats. Heading the parade will be the carnival queen, Dorothy May, who was selected for that honor by the pupils of the High school Tuesday.

A special program of sports and amusements will be held at the lake.

Official Program

FRIDAY

4:00 p. m.—Masonic conclave at Masonic Temple and conferring of 3rd degree. Invitations have been extended to lodges from Saginaw, Bay City, Flint and other cities to participate.

6:00 p. m.—Banquet at Masonic lodge to members and visiting lodges.

9:00 p. m.—Annual Charity Ball. High School gymnasium.

SATURDAY

1:00 p. m.—Grand parade led by queen of Winter Sports, starting from High School.

2:00 p. m.—Official opening of toboggan slide and crowning of queen. Men's snowshoe race, prize—season slide ticket.

Women's snowshoe race, prize—season slide ticket. Entry open to all who have never used snowshoes. Snowshoes furnished at lake.

Boys' ski race, prize—\$2 mds.

donated by Carl W. Peterson. Girls' ski race, prize—\$2 mds. donated by Carl W. Peterson. All boys and girls under 14 years of age are eligible. Men's ski race, prize—\$5 in gold. Tug-of-war by two teams to be selected. Prize—\$3.00.

8:00 p. m.—Basket ball game, High School gymnasium. West Branch Normal boys and girls vs. Grayling H. S. boys and girls teams.

SUNDAY

The slide will be open all day for those who wish to enjoy the sport. Skating, skiing and snowshoeing facilities will be available. Grand display of fireworks at night.

Collen's pavilion will be open day and night and lunches served to the public by Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Collen at reasonable prices. Tickets for slide 25c per person, and can be procured at Collen's pavilion or at slide "take-off."

TO MINIMIZE RADIO INTERFERENCE

PETITION COUNCIL TO PASS RESTRICTIVE ORDINANCE

Petitions are being signed asking the Village Council to pass such legislation as is deemed necessary to enforce the elimination of radio interference. These petitions will be brought before the Village Council at its meeting next Monday night.

A copy of the ordinance as the petitioners would have enacted reads as follows:

An ordinance to provide for minimizing radio interference and to provide a penalty for violation of this ordinance.

Be it ordained by the Village of Grayling:

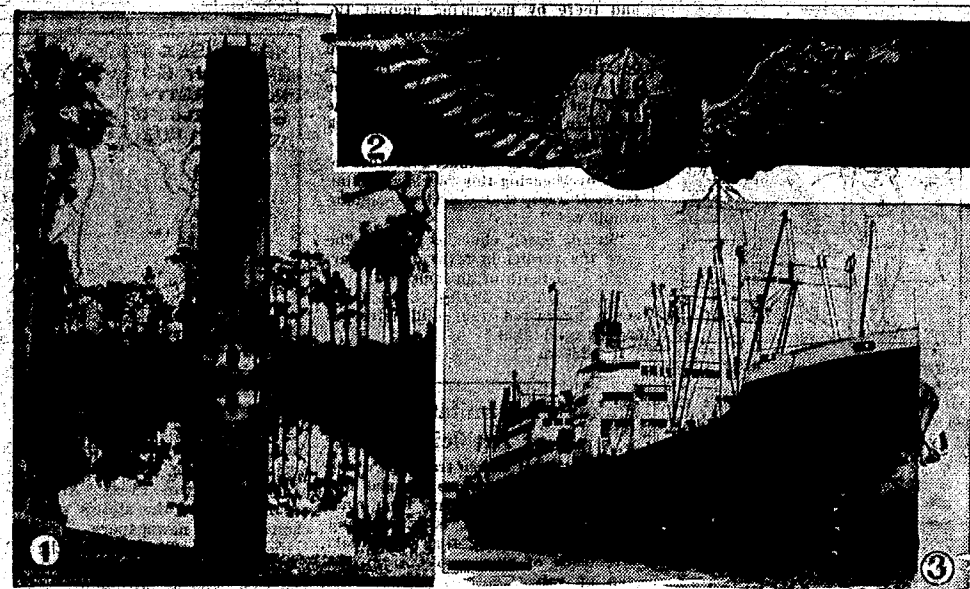
Section 1. It shall be unlawful for any person to operate in the Village of Grayling, Michigan, any apparatus generating or causing high frequency oscillations which interfere with radio receiving apparatus.

Section 2. No person shall operate a radio receiving set in such manner as to cause interference with other radio receiving sets, nor shall any person maintain on his premises, or attach thereto, any radio receiving set so installed or constructed as to cause interference with other radio receiving sets. No person shall attach to the antennae, or other suspended wires, or other parts of a radio receiving set, any form of electrical apparatus, except broadcasting equipment licensed by the United States Government, that does in any manner cause interference to other radio receiving sets.

Section 3. Any violation of the provisions of this ordinance shall be punished by a fine not to exceed \$50 and costs, and by imprisonment in the county jail not to exceed thirty days, or either, in the discretion of the court, and if only a fine and costs be imposed, the court may make a further sentence that in default of the payment thereof within a time to be fixed in said sentence, the offender be imprisoned in the county jail until the payment thereof for any period not exceeding thirty days; provided, that no person shall be prosecuted for a violation of this ordinance within ten days after he shall have received written notice from the electric inspector of the Village to discontinue such violation.

Blame It on the Static

There is no place on earth where a mispronounced word or a sturred syllable or a colloquial accent stands out so sorely fingered as it does in a loud speaker—Woman's Home Companion



1—Sliding tower on Bok's bird preserve in Florida, dedicated February 1 in the presence of President Coolidge and other notables. 2—New insignia for air mail pilots accepted by the Post-Office department. 3—Dollar line steamship President Garfield which ran on reef in the Bahamas, all her passengers being removed safely.

MANY KIND WORDS FOR GRAYLING

Joe Dermody of Bay City, assistant secretary of the Northeastern Michigan Development bureau and the East Michigan Tourist association, after his visit here last week when he addressed the Board of Trade and their ladies, writes as follows:

Mr. T. W. Hanson, Pres., Grayling Board of Trade, Grayling, Michigan.

Dear Mr. Hanson:

I want to thank you for the many courtesies which you showed me on the occasion of my visit to Grayling Tuesday. Certainly, you anticipated every possible thing which would contribute to my comfort, entertainment and pleasure.

I would like to take advantage of this opportunity also to express a few reactions regarding your Board of Trade. Always there has seemed to me and to Mr. Marston that there has been something about the Grayling spirit that was distinctively cordial and sincere. This last visit of mine only emphasized that feeling. It seems now that this spirit is present as always, but superlatively so.

Your Board of Trade stand unique, it seems to me, among community organizations of the state. You seem to have solved the one outstanding problem of a community civic organization through the presence and activity of the ladies. No better test of the enthusiasm and loyalty of your members could have been given than was given by the weather on Tuesday night. The large attendance attested the fact that the spirit of service inherent in all of us, but too often latent, is very much in evidence in Grayling. Your body epitomizes to me the Grayling spirit—self-reliance, self-sufficiency with the complacency, co-operation and unity.

The spirit of optimism and loyalty is not confined by the walls of your club rooms, however, because when I mixed up to some extent with the business men on the outside Wednesday I found outside the same spirit of optimism and loyalty.

I hope Grayling will continue to exhibit that healthy, enthusiastic spirit. If it does, its prosperous future is already insured.

Under separate cover we are sending you copies of circulars which have been issued by other chambers of commerce in East Michigan. A scrutiny of these may give you some idea for your proposed pamphlet. And don't forget, please that the article printed in one of our publications by Parlee C. Grose is at your disposal.

A story on the Tuesday night meeting in Grayling will be in the Bay City Times today. A feature story on the winter sports at Grayling will be in the Bay City Times and the Detroit News, both illustrated by pictures, on Sunday, February 3, if my plans do not go awry. A story on your proposed three-day mid-

NEW LIGHT RATES SAVE \$327.11

Cheboygan, Michigan, January 26, 1929

Mr. O. P. Schumann, Crawford Avalanche, Grayling, Michigan.

Dear Mr. Schumann:

We thought that possibly you and your subscribers would be interested in knowing just exactly how much money was saved to the electrical consumers in Grayling on the December billing for electricity, (which billing was on the new rate) over what it would have been on the old rate. We give you this information below:

Savings \$327.11
This is 14% per cent.
Yours very truly,
Michigan Public Service Co.
F. A. Swanson,
District Manager.

MRS. HOLMBERG PASSED AWAY

The community was saddened and many were the expressions of sorrow and sympathy when death claimed a loving wife and mother, Mrs. Roy Holmberg, Tuesday morning. She had suffered for two weeks with pneumonia and had been under the care of our two efficient nurses, Misses Louise Sorenson and Emma Hendrickson.

Miss Gladys Irene Clanton was born June 16, 1888, at Stanton, Michigan. She was six years old when her family moved to Barrytown where she was educated in the public schools and the Ferris Institute at Big Rapids, after which she taught in Mecosta and Wexford counties. She was married June 16, 1908, to Roy D. Holmberg of Big Rapids, who with three children, Lester E. of Boise City, Idaho, 19 years, Oscar six years and Beula nearly three are left in sorrow by her death.

The family came here a few years ago from Otsego county and Mrs. Holmberg, altho a true homebody, was of such a kind and pleasant disposition that she had won many friends among her neighbors and acquaintances.

Mr. Holmberg and the children have the most heartfelt sympathy of all at this time.

The funeral is being held from the Michelson Memorial church this afternoon, Rev. J. W. Greenwood officiating.

STILL LIKES GRAYLING

Charlevoix, Mich. January 29, 1929

Mr. O. P. Schumann, Grayling, Michigan.

Dear Friend Schumann:

I couldn't read over the copy of the Avalanche which you sent me without noting with a great deal of pleasurable surprise how many folks are remembered who receive mention in your locals and I was especially happy to read under your caption, "Looking Ahead." That sounds real good, and it warms the cockles of my heart. I can tell from my feelings when I read over these articles that I have a warm spot in my heart for dear old Grayling.

I was very pleasantly surprised to receive a right jolly good letter from Benton Jorgenson who went to school to me. He said he learned of my address through your mention of my stopping off the other week.

Yours cordially,
M. Otterbein.

Mr. Otterbein is superintendent of schools at Charlevoix.

HIGHWAYS BEING KEPT OPEN

The people of Crawford county are lucky in being able to use the highways with their autos here in the north. Trunk line U. S. 27 and the county roads are being kept open to auto travel and these roads are in general good condition in spite of the heavy snows.

The County Road commission has taken over the duty of keeping the roads open from Grayling to Waters while the State owned rotary plow is operating between Frederic and Lovells. Also the County plow is operating between Grayling and Beaver Creek townships and Grayling and Feldhauser's school house east.

Keeping the roads plowed out has been a big task this year for the snow is heavy and the storms have been frequent. Snow fences placed in the usual places haven't had their expected effectiveness. Complaint is made that more storms have been from the direction of southeast which is quite contrary to the usual direction of the winter winds, and snow fences placed to protect from the storms have not been so effective as it was expected of them.

Since early January storms have been constant and heavy. Hardly a day has passed without some snow fall until it seems that every side road is buried too deep for any hope of any further travel this season. There are piles of snow along the roadsides that are higher than autos and in some places it is piled as high as 15 feet. North from Waters it is said that there is fully twice as much snow as there is at Grayling. This condition extends southeast and northwest from Grayling until that whole countryside is literally buried in snow.

Saturday and Sunday the roads were blocked between Waters and Gaylord necessitating that many travelers had to remain in Grayling until such time as the plows could get the roads open again. Reports come in that the highways to the north are again open for travel.

This has been a busy month for the road crews and none have worked harder than Albert Lewis of Frederic who has been operating the county plow. Besides looking after the county roads and U. S. 27 to Waters he has kept the streets of Grayling open as well.

Michelson Memorial Church

John Wilfred Greenwood, Minister

Sunday, February 3, 1929

10:30 a. m.
1 Processional—"Holy, holy, holy."
2 Invocation.
3 Hymn.
4 Prayer concluding with the chant "The Lord's Prayer."
5 Anthem "Selected" by the choir.
6 New Testament lesson Acts 2:1-21.
8 Duet "Come Holy Spirit" Mrs. Clippert and Mr. Webb.
9 Announcements and offertory.
10 Hymn.
11 Third sermon in the series "I believe." Subject: "I believe in the Holy Spirit, the prevailing Presence."
12 Prayer.
13 Hymn.
14 Doxology and Apostolic benediction.

7:30 p. m.
An evangelistic service. "The ideal school teacher and the ideal course of study." This is an alluring topic and one of great interest in these days. We invite you to the evening service. Face the tasks of Monday with the inspiration of this Sunday evening service.

I Cannot Do It Alone
I cannot do it alone,
The waves run fast and high,
And the fogs close chill around
And the light goes out in the sky.
But I know that we two
Shall win in the end—
Jesus and I.

THE WEEK IN WASHINGTON

(By Congressman Roy O. Woodruff.)

During the week commencing January 21st, the House has taken up and disposed of the District of Columbia Appropriation Bill, and the Senate has been discussing the deficiency bills, devoting considerable time to an amendment offered by Senator Harris of Georgia.

This amendment provides \$24,000, 200 additional for enforcement of the National Prohibition law, and is opposed by the Secretary of the Treasury on the ground that the Prohibition Bureau as now constituted is not in a position to properly absorb and use to advantage this vast sum on top of their regular appropriation of nearly fifteen million dollars; and that the states should be expected to extend the necessary cooperation with the Federal Government in order to make the law effective.

It is pointed out by the Secretary of the Treasury that of all the Federal revenues collected into the Treasury, more than 50% is paid by a handful of states, including New York, New Jersey, Michigan, Pennsylvania, Massachusetts, Ohio and Illinois; and that it is unfair to place the major burden of prohibition enforcement upon their shoulders, when the individual states are equally responsible with the Federal Government for enforcing the provisions of this law.

This amendment was passed in the Senate by a vote of 50 to 27, after it was changed so that the allotment of funds under this appropriation will be made at the discretion of the President, among the Customs, Coast Guard and Prohibition Bureaus.

The Senate also passed the McKellar amendment to the first deficiency bill, providing that in regard to income tax refunds where the amount claimed is more than \$10,000, the hearings before the Board of Tax Appeals shall be open to the Public so that everybody will know who is asking for the return above that amount and will have opportunity to know what evidence has been offered and what decision has been reached. This amendment was offered on account of criticism in Congress and throughout the country with respect to the handling of tax refunds and credits, in particular the recent refund of fifty-seven million dollars to the U. S. Steel Corporation, and six million dollars to an unidentified Tobacco Company.

Thursday and Friday of this week, the Ways and Means committee has, at their hearings pursuant to the adoption of a new tariff law, listened to advocates of higher duties on agricultural products, including meats, poultry, and products of the soil. I have had considerable correspondence from my district, urging that the tariff on beans, rhubarb, French endive and ruta-bagas be increased, and an urging upon the committee the necessity of affording additional protection to farmers who raise these products.

On January 25th, the House passed three of my special pension bills. These are now included in Omnibus H. R. 16500, and if passed by the Senate and signed by the President before adjournment March 4th, will benefit the following constituents: Mrs. Lydia O. Ely of Big Rapids; Mrs. Eleanor R. Shepherd of Beaverton, and Mr. Omar D. Sovey of Harrisville.

From the Pension Bureau I have just received notice pension claims in favor of the following constituents have been allowed: Earle L. Jones of Marion, a Spanish War veteran; and Marion M. Daniels of Big Rapids who has been granted a retirement annuity as a result of long years of service as a city carrier in the Post

Office at that city.

The Post Office Department advises me that effective March 1st, they have authorized an extension of rural route No. 1 from Glennie (Alcona County) a distance of 6½ miles, affording better mail service to 24 families; also that night air mail service will be inaugurated between Bay City, Cleveland and Detroit as soon as the landing field at Bay City has been equipped with the proper lighting to make night landings and take-offs safe for the pilots.

The Bureau of Home Economics of the Department of Agriculture has furnished me with a quantity of "Aunt Sammy's Radio Recipes," containing 85 pages of menus and recipes for cooking and serving all sorts of foods and confections. These recipes are the ones that were broadcast from October 1926 to June 1927 in the programs of the radio service of the U. S. Department of Agriculture. I will be glad to supply copies to my constituents upon request.

DOROTHY MAY WINTER CARNIVAL QUEEN

The boys and girls of Grayling High school were given the responsibility of selecting a queen for the Winter Carnival to be held here Saturday and Sunday and Miss Dorothy May was the lucky girl to receive the honors.

Miss Dorothy will be crowned with fitting ceremonies on Saturday and have a part in the carnival parade Saturday afternoon.

Others who were favored by the voters in their selection of a carnival queen from among the school pupils were Margaret Warren, Libbie Matson, Helen Lietz, and Louise Sorenson.

BRIDGE CLUB GIVES DINNER

The ladies and gentlemen of the Bridge club were guests at dinner of Mr. and Mrs. Marius Hanson and Holger Hanson Thursday evening at Shoppenagons Inn. Pink roses and sweet peas made a lovely decoration on the long table at which the guests were seated.

The tallies for bridge were marked for authors; thus Wm. Shakespeare played at table 1 with Mary Jane Holmes et cetra. This made the evening pass very lively with the witty jokes on the different personalities. Bret Hart (Lorain Sparkes) and Charlotte Bronte (Mrs. Henry Bauman) held the high scores.

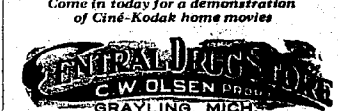


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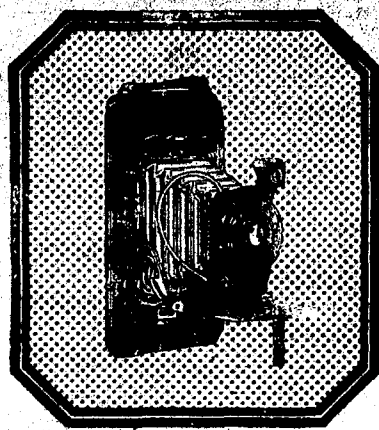


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THURSDAY, JANUARY 31, 1929

WITH the county snowplow keeping our streets open, we wonder if it isn't a duplication of service to also keep the sidewalks plowed out as well. At such times when there is much snow the cost of keeping the sidewalks plowed out is considerable. All will agree that it is a great advantage in being able to drive cars on the side streets as well as on the trunk lines, and we feel that that is a good move in the right direction. The highways are splendid places to walk and outside of the danger of getting struck by an auto should be the ideal place for pedestrians. Of course there is some danger especially with small children going to and from school, but it does seem that with reasonable care on the part of drivers there should be but little danger. A possible exception might be along trunk line highway U. S. 27 where many cars pass thru town and the drivers might not expect to find people walking in the streets. Home drivers should soon learn to understand that they must guard against any possible accidents to pedestrians and it strikes us that there should be little danger from them. Other cities follow the plan of plowing out the streets only and not the sidewalks. Examples of this plan are found no further away than Gaylord, Cheboygan and other near-by cities, where it seems to be working satisfactorily.

THE biggest winter event in North-eastern Michigan will take place here in Grayling Saturday when the Winter Sports program will be formally dedicated. There will be three big days. The program appears on first page; read it. This is to be a regular festive occasion and not a person in town should miss taking part. Doll up your autos and teams; rig up sleighs and parties, with sleigh bells working overtime, and everyone in glad winter togs. The movie camera man will be here too and so will be special metropolitan newspaper reporters and photographers. Grayling is going over big as a winter sports town but it will go over bigger if everyone will HELP.

EDITORIAL PARAGRAPHS

The internationalist is always in favor of one way traffic and he wants all of the arrows pointing toward Europe.

Representative Fish proposes a national referendum on aggressive war. The chances are that before the votes were counted the war would be a purely defensive one.

Isn't it too bad we can't impound some of these January breezes for the delivery in July?

people would not have many rights and privileges.

Keeping in sympathetic touch with the legislature is a part of your duty as a citizen. Beginning next week this newspaper will publish a legislative letter sent out by Representative Len W. Feighner, field secretary of the Michigan Press Association, who is not only an able lawmaker, but a most interesting writer. The public is indebted to him.

LOOK AFTER THEMSELVES



She—Women will look after themselves.
He—What's the matter—aren't the men looking after them enough to satisfy them?

HE WAS TOO SLOW



"Could I kiss you good night?"
"Gosh! I begin to doubt it."

APPLIED OTHER NAMES



Neighbor—Your husband is very frank—calls a spade a spade, I guess?
Mrs. Suburban—Sometimes; but not when he's digging post holes for our new fence.

KNOTS PER HOUR



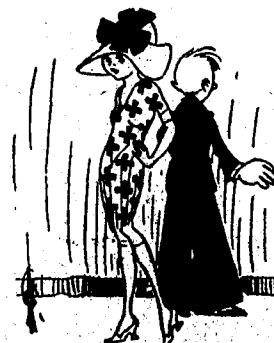
"What's the navy chaplain's speed record in marrying folks?"
"Oh, about ten or twelve knots an hour."

HOW LONG?



He (gathering information)—How long does an engagement usually continue?
She (sweetly)—Until the man accumulates courage enough to marry the girl, I should say.

EASY QUESTION



He—What will these sixteen-year-old flappers be in another five years, the way they're going?
She—Twenty-one. Ask me another.

Subscribe for the Avalanche.

Diff. once in Height

"Lucky" for Comedian
According to the Kansas City Star, Andrew Carnegie, once says Harry Lauder acted on and cleaned up a small fortune. Carnegie visited Lauder in his dressing room in New York one evening. The steel man was astonished and delighted to find that Harry was a smaller man than himself. Lauder denied the soft impeachment. An argument ensued. It was decided to settle the question then and there by measuring against the dressing room door.

Andy told Lauder that if it turned out that he (Carnegie) was right in his contention and proved to be the taller of the two, he would give the comedian "a good tip on the stock exchange."

The measurer—Lauder's brother-in-law—overhearing this "decided, I think (says Harry), that the steel magnate would win."

"In any case," chuckles Lauder, "he gave the verdict in favor of Mr. Carnegie by a tenth of an inch."

"Buy United States Steel Common," whispered the millionaire on saying good-night."

It clicked.

Makes Fine Imitation of Artificial Flower

The artificial flower trade, in which thousands of persons are engaged, has within the last few years been completely revolutionized, both here and abroad. For a long time the petals were made of muslin, silk, satin, and even of velvet, colored after nature and successfully manipulated into the semblance of blossoms.

Of late years, however, there has been employed a substance that puts the most delicate textile materials ever manufactured completely in the background. It consists of the thin nest of thin shavings from the inner pith of an oriental palm that grows in Formosa, and can be compared to nothing so well as the almost transparent petals of a white poppy or a delicate tea rose. A lily petal is heavy in comparison with this substance, which has all the sheen and translucence and even the slightly frosted appearance seen in some wild flowers.

It can be tinted far better than silk or muslin and is virtually indestructible. In wet weather it gives and becomes a little limp, just as real flowers do, but when the sun comes out it crisps, reasserts itself and takes on a new lease of life and beauty.

Grip-I

Here is one of the situations for which there is no adequate language available:

On a South Shore golf course there is a short hole with the green entirely surrounded by yawning sand pits. A threesome comes to it. The first player drops his tee shot on the green and feels pretty good over it. The second man puts his into one of the traps.

Then the third man got off one of those one-in-a-hundred pars miraculously in one. The second niblick shot out of the bunker rolls into the cup.

And the first man takes two putts. Such is golf.—Boston Globe.

Films and Farmyards

An English investigator is responsible for the statement that if it were not for the fact that cows like mustard there would be no moving picture shows. The explanation is that the sensitive film is coated with a gelatin emulsion containing silver bromide, but the silver bromide would not record the image if the gelatin were pure. Analysis has shown that the little specks of impurities in the gelatin are sulphur, the source of which is found in the cattle hides from which the gelatin is made. The skins of animals contain sulphur because they eat wild mustard.

Looked Well in Print

A coster and his best girl were discussing the recent marriage of two of their acquaintances.

"Arry—Did you read the list of presents Ann Smith had for her wedding?"
"Arrlet—Yes, I did. The hidea for sich as them 'aving the widdin' put in the paper! They might be harristocrats."

"Arry—Fancy her mother giving such a handsome present as a 'orse and trap."
"Arrlet—Garn! It was a clothes 'orse and mouse trap; that's their bloomin' pride!—Weekly Scotsman."

Think Fish Do Feel Pain

A German judge stated that fish have no feelings and, therefore, can not suffer pain. English fishermen disagree. According to J. H. Norman of the Natural History Museum, South Kensington, London, fish have highly organized sensory systems and can suffer pain. The fact that fish dance about after being caught certainly seems to suggest pain, he believes. He also declares that a sick fish goes pale, and its eyes become blurred.

Then the Fireworks

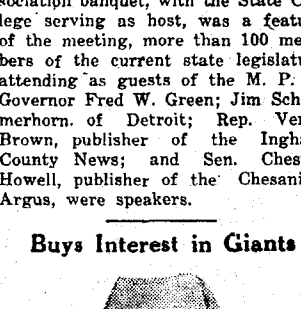
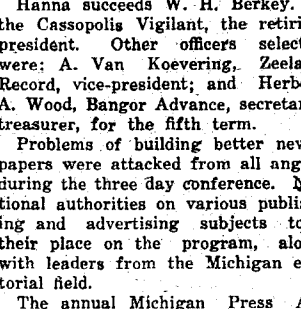
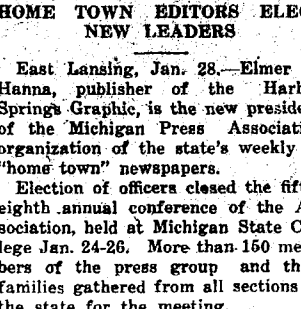
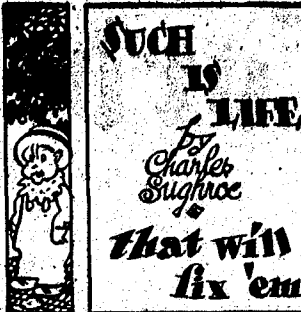
In an auction room a fur wrap was being sold. A man near the auctioneer was bent on possessing it; so also was a woman standing on the outskirts of the crowd.

"There were no other bidders, and they continued to bid against each other, till at last the woman gave up. The purchaser's name was called. It was the woman's husband!"

The Hopeless Chest

What a worried man never is able to figure out is why his wife bought the cedar chest to keep her wraps in and then continues to hang her wraps in the clothes closet.—St. Louis Post Dispatch

Now that we have adopted formally the Kellogg peace pact, how do the pacifists expect us to enforce peace unless we have a good navy to back up our moral efforts?



William F. Kenny, president of one of the biggest contracting concerns of New York, who has bought a 20 per cent interest in the National Exhibition company, more popularly known as the New York Giants.

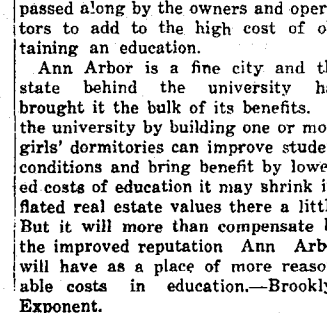
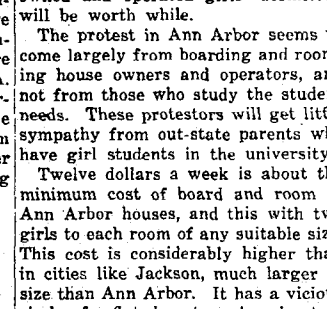
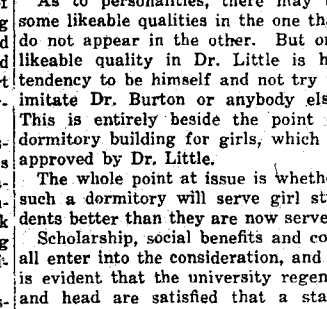
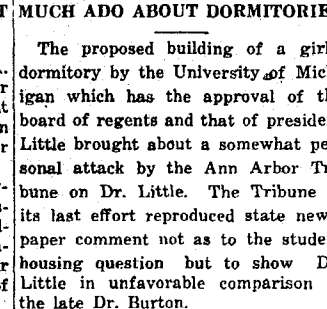
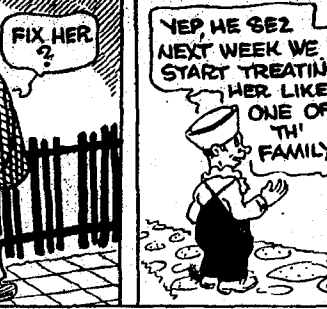
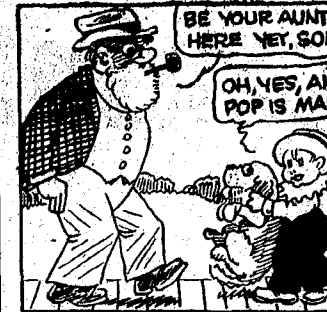
REPUBLICAN COUNTY CONVENTION

A convention of the regularly elected delegates for Crawford County will be held in the Court House in the Village of Grayling, County of Oshtemo, Michigan, on Wednesday, February 6th, 1929 at 2 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of electing one delegate to the Republican State Convention to be held in the city of Lansing, Feb. 20th, 1929, and to transact such other business as may legally be transacted at a County Convention.

Dated at Grayling, Mich., Jan. 23rd, 1929.

M. A. Bates, Chairman.

Those Who Play Must Pay



Why Our Teeth Chatter

Spasms are independent of the will and are really a series of muscle contractions. There are two kinds—where the muscle contracts and remains so, or where there is a series of small contractions. It is the latter type of spasm affecting the jaw muscles which cause our teeth to chatter when cold or when frightened.

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Lucius N. Littauer



Lucius N. Littauer, of New York, retired millionaire glove manufacturer, seventy years old, who made a gift of \$1,000,000 to aid humanity. The money has been put to the credit of the Littauer foundation, one of the many charitable organizations founded by this aged millionaire.

THE EASY RIDING WAGON

Once upon a time the folks of the farming sections of Michigan did not ride in the style and comfort of today.

Most of us cannot remember the day of the oxen, Buck and Bright. But we do remember the horse. In the earlier days of Michigan the wagons were crude affairs—strong and well built, but not easy to ride upon.

Then came the spring wagon. That was a thing of luxury. It set its possessor above his neighbors. He was an object of envy. On the Fourth of July his wagon led the parade. At funerals the spring wagon led with the rough hewn casket.

Those were in the days when Michigan was in the making.

Now, in most communities, the gasoline bill is larger than the cream check.

DIPPING INTO SCIENCE

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Local Happenings

THURSDAY, JANUARY 31, 1929

Mr. and Mrs. George N. Olson are in Detroit.

Mrs. Nick Schlotz is hostess this afternoon to the Danish Ladies Aid society.

George Schroeder visited friends in West Branch a few days last and this week.

Little Donald Smock visited with his aunt, Mrs. J. Green, at Roscommon over Sunday.

Auto licenses issued so far this year by County Treasurer Wm. Ferguson number 372.

Mrs. Clarence Brown left Monday for Bay City where she is to serve on the Federal jury.

Robert H. Gillett left Monday afternoon for Bay City on business expecting to be gone several days.

Mr. Isaac Shirey came to Grayling Saturday and bought a fine new Essex Town sedan from Corwin Auto Sales.

Mrs. Amos Buck of Michelson, Mich., is visiting her mother, Mrs. Sarah Buck of this city for the week.

Miss Mable Brasie had the pleasure of entertaining her brother W. L. Brasie of Detroit Monday and Tuesday.

Mrs. Ernest Richardson of South Branch township was the guest of Mrs. Frank Ahman Tuesday and Wednesday.

Miss Ruth McNeven left Sunday for Lansing where she will be the guest of her sister, Mrs. Clare Smith for a week.

Mrs. Walter Lamont and children have moved to Lansing to be with Mr. Lamont who has a good position at the Oids plant.

Arthur and Archie Howse and Clyde Smith of Maple Forest township were in town Tuesday for brief visits with friends.

Ed. Moore is at work after a few days layoff due to an injury to his hand suffered at the flooring mill last Friday forenoon.

C. O. McCullough who has been confined to his home by illness since Dec. 22nd, is back on the job again and says he is feeling fine.

Mr. and Mrs. John Charlefour returned last week from Black River, Mich., where they had been called by the serious illness of Mr. Charlefour's mother.

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THE Northland Flyer Toboggan

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Spring dresses—Mr. Bell with a complete line, Friday, February 1st at Cooley's Gift Shop.

Don't forget that Mr. Bell will show a line of dresses Friday, Feb. 1st at Cooley's Gift Shop.

For sale cheap—Upright Concert Grand piano. Also Concert banjo. Mrs. E. H. Gillett, Chestnut St. Phone 75-W.

Mrs. Alice Scott and daughter Alice of Bay City were week end visitors at the home of Mrs. Scott's son, Austin Scott.

Mrs. Frank Barber of Roscommon visited over the week end with her daughters, Mrs. Chas. Corwin and Mrs. Dan Babbitt.

Mrs. Wilfred Laurent is absent from her duties at the Avalanche office due to illness. Mrs. Arthur Park is assisting during her absence.

Orlo, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dominic Galvino was born at Mercy hospital Monday and passed away the same day. Funeral services are being held today.

The "Jolly Six" girls enjoyed a coasting party at Fischer's Hill Tuesday evening, after which they partook of a delicious pot luck lunch at the home of Miss Mildred Hanson.

Mrs. Redson who has been in very poor health for a long time is now confined to her bed with an attack of the flu, from which her friends are hoping for her recovery.

Dewey Palmer and John Stephan are driving to Flint today where they will remain for a while if they find work, and where they will visit at the home of their brother-in-law Oscar Deckrow.

Mrs. W. J. Herie and Miss Odie Sheehy entertained a number of friends Saturday evening at the home of the former at a Bingo party. Everyone enjoyed themselves very much.

"Brother" Burt the Later Day Saints preacher who has frequently conducted services here and down the river, stopped here yesterday on his way through and held a meeting at the Primrose home on Elm street last evening.

Word was received this morning of the death of Mr. E. H. Tunison of Detroit, husband of Miss Cora Michelson, formerly of this city. Cause of death was heart trouble, he passing away at Ford hospital. Mrs. Tunison is a sister of Mrs. Peter Larson.

The members of the Bible study class enjoyed a very pleasant social evening last night at the parsonage. As it was the birthday of Miss Ellen Speck, there was a lovely birthday cake nicely decorated with candles and of course there were other nice refreshments after games.

John Bruun who is chairman of the legislative committee of the Michigan Gas & Oil association was in Lansing last week for a conference with Gov. Green regarding legislation now pending in this session of the State legislature. Also the first of the week Mr. Bruun was in Muskegon on business for the North Michigan Oil and Lands Co.

A call at the office of Col. Leroy Pearson of the State Military offices last Friday we learned that there is no question about the Michigan National Guard coming to Grayling for its summer training period this year. "There is a possible change however," Col. Pearson stated, "in date from August to July." That matter is not as yet fully decided. It is always a pleasure to call at the Military department where we may meet many of our military friends. We were greeted warmly by Col. Pearson, Col. Bersey, Col. Oscar Tower, Col. Burt, Capt. Sindlinger and other good friends of Grayling people. All seemed to be fine and looking forward to next summer's camp.

The Misses Agnes Hanson and Helga Jorgenson entertained with a delightful valentine party Wednesday evening at the home of the latter. The guests came dressed in comic costumes, and among them were Farmer Brown and his wife of Pumpkinville, Kate O'Connor of New York, Ambrose Potts and Sylvia Appleby of Northville, Sadie Green of Chicago, and many other people of note. Old-time games were played which created much merriment. At eleven o'clock the guests were invited to the dining room where a delicious lunch awaited them. The table was very pretty with its white linen, rose glassware, place cards and paper streamers. In the center of the table was a Valentine box filled with favors tied with red ribbons which ended at each plate. Miss Ingeborg Hanson, as Sylvia Appleby, won the prize for the most comic costume.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Cassidy and son Joe and T. E. Douglas were in Midland Wednesday to inspect the new oil wells that have recently come in in that region. Mr. Cassidy says he has a brother there who has a large interest in a well that was just opened and is giving a natural flow of 1000 barrels of oil daily. Who says Michigan isn't an oil state? Oil is here plenty; all that is necessary is to strike the right places to sink the wells. Oil is quite like surface rivers. It flows in many directions and at places widens out to large areas. Sometimes wells just miss these rivers and widened areas, when possibly had they been sunk a few rods in another direction they might have struck heavy producing wells. We can have only praise for the men who pioneer the oil business in Crawford county. Drilling is going on here right now and next spring will bring increased activity in that line. Also big successes as well.

BASKET BALL SATURDAY NIGHT

Everyone attend the basketball games at the school gymnasium Saturday night. There are to be two big games and as the Ogemaw boys have won their last seven straight



games they will be full of confidence and will give our boys a good fight. The girls' team promises to be as good also. The games begin at eight and the admission is 15 and 35 cents.

Take your prescriptions to the Central Drug Store.

Esbern and O. W. Hanson and T. P. Peterson left Wednesday afternoon for Bay City.

Ladies, remember Mr. Bell with Levine dresses Friday, Feb. 1st at Cooley's Gift Shop.

Mrs. J. W. Greenwood received word Wednesday morning of the death of her mother Mrs. J. B. Anderson at Westhope, North Dakota. She had been ailing for some time and recently contracted pneumonia. Mrs. Greenwood has the sympathy of her many friends in her sorrow.

Mrs. Chas. Corwin and children have moved in from the farm and are nicely settled in Mrs. McMaster's house on Park street, that the children may better attend school for the rest of the winter and that Mrs. Corwin may enjoy a bit of social life with her many friends here.

Little Donald Corwin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Corwin, celebrated his seventh birthday yesterday afternoon by having eleven of his little friends in for a good time. They played games and hunted peanuts and had a nice lunch when each little guest was presented with a nice valentine.

Grayling Independents were on the losing end in a fast basket ball game here last Saturday night with Midland. The score was 30 to 22. Midland has a fast team and it is no disgrace to lose to them. Among their players was Elmer Smith, a former Grayling player who played stellar basket ball on our High School and Independent teams.

"Mac" MacGillivray of Bay City had his Chrysler coupe stolen from before Shoppenagons Inn late Tuesday afternoon. The theft wasn't noticed for about two hours after the car had been stolen and immediately officers in nearby counties were notified. The car was found in Saginaw Wednesday but no clue was found that might lead to the apprehension of the thieves.

The choir of Michelson Memorial church gave a rendition of the sacred Christmas cantata "The Light Eternal" by Petrie at the Methodist church at Gaylord Wednesday evening. There was a good attendance of Gaylord people and those loving good music were richly rewarded for their efforts to attend. The music lovers of Gaylord are always appreciative of such favors by this well known choir, and this was no exception. The choir is made up of twelve voices and is under direction of Mrs. C. G. Clippert.

We should take notice and see what is being done by our youngest business man, Master Sam Gust. On his birthday in June he received a trio of rabbits that he had purchased for fifty dollars. These are registered with the American Rabbit and Cavi association of Chicago as the AuSable King, the AuSable Queen and the AuSable Lady, and are thoroughbred gold certificate Chinchilla, with beautiful long grey fur. Sam has an up-to-date rabbit house and gives them the best of care. Monday he shipped six to the company with which he has a contract to take all he can raise for several years. This makes ten he has shipped and the proceeds will be enough to supply feed for all the rest for one year. He also has ten that are four months old, one of which weighs six pounds and fourteen ounces, and seven that are two weeks old, that will soon bring in a nice little sum. Sam plans on eventually keeping four does as this is the number that he can house and keep as they should be.

After attending a very interesting meeting of Michigan Press association at Lansing last week, accompanied by Editor D. E. Matheson of Roscommon, the return trip was made over the most dangerous icy highways imaginable. Rain of Thursday night and Friday morning made the roads a glare of ice and extremely dangerous. More than 25 cars were seen in the ditches alongside of highway U. S. 27 between Lansing and Harrison, a distance of over 100 miles. And all along the line there were marks in the snow showing where cars had been pulled out. It was not before reaching Harrison that we were able to make normal auto speed. It required 10 hours of the most trying and careful driving to make the trip to Grayling, a distance of 175 miles which is usually made in from 4 to 4 1/2 hours. Northern Michigan is far more fortunate with its heavy snows than cities further south with their ice roads. Well packed snow roads are more pleasant to ride over than even bare gravel roads.

GRAYLING MFG. CO. ELECTS OFFICERS

At the annual meeting of the Grayling Manufacturing Co., held at the Grayling Board of Trade rooms Monday night the following officers were elected:

Pres.—Fred R. Welsh.
Vice Pres.—Nick Schlotz.
Sec'y-Treas.—Frank Sales.
Other members of the Board of Directors are M. Hanson, George Burke, Holger (Dad) Hanson and James W. Sorenson.

It is planned to keep the plant closed down for the present until some of the material that is on hand may be disposed of.

WOMAN'S CLUB NOTES

Regular meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Laura Olson Monday evening, January 28th.

Members responded to roll call, and minutes of previous meeting were read and approved.

Business session and reports of various committees.

A very good program was given by the Music Division. This consisted of folk songs of various countries, and with Miss Quackenbush as "Pilot", the listeners were taken on an imaginary aeroplane trip to foreign lands.

Through an error in our report last week, the meeting at Mrs. Olson's was given as a social meeting. However, the social and annual meeting, with election of officers, will be held Monday evening, February 4th, at the home of Mrs. Laura Giegling. All members are urged to be present.

NOTICE—TAXES ARE DUE

The tax roll for Grayling township is now in my hands for collection. You may call on any day at my service station between the hours of 8 a. m. and 8 p. m. and pay your taxes.

ALFRED HANSON,
Township Treasurer.

WANTED

Logs and bolts of all kinds. Write us for prices and sizes.
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Thin Film of Metal New Scientific Wonder

Films of metal so thin that they are utterly invisible to the human eye have not only been produced, but also measured in the Bell laboratories in New York city. In experiments to improve the design of photo-electric cells for television, layers of light-sensitive metal known as rubidium, of various thicknesses, were deposited inside glass tubes. When best results were obtained with one particular film, says Popular Science Monthly, the task remained to measure it.

Ordinary methods were out of the question, for the metal particles were beyond the range of the most powerful microscopes. An entirely new method was devised. Polarized light, which is ordinary light shot through a grating that changes a "round" beam into a flat one, like toothpaste issuing from a tube, is twisted in passing through the metal rubidium; and the amount of twist depends upon the metal's thickness. By using polarized light the experimenters found the thickness of their best metal film to be just one atom, or about 1,500,000,000 of an inch.

Find Many Mementoes of Past Civilizations

Ruins of Butrinto, scene of incidents in Virgil's Aeneid, have been dug into by the Italian archeological mission to Albania with striking results. Butrinto is on the west coast of the Greek peninsula, opposite the heel of Italy. In the Aeneid, Telamon, son of Priam, and his wife, Andromache, became rulers of this part of the country and built a town at this site, patterned after the famous Troy. Dr. Luigi Ugolini, head of the mission, has reported recent discoveries of five beautiful statues of Greek origin at Butrinto, one statue possibly being the work of the great Praxiteles. Remains of the different civilizations that occupied the site were found: bone knives of the prehistoric Stone Age, buckles from the Bronze Age; ruins of the Greek and Roman towns and a Byzantine baptistry of the Fifth century A. D.—Exchange.

Ahead of Euclid

Wise men of Egypt knew Euclid's mathematical methods 15 centuries before the famous Greek organized the subject and set his material down in such perfect form that college boys still study "Euclid." Proof is available through the translation of the "Mathematical Papyrus" which lies in the collection at the Hermitage museum, and has long challenged the best efforts of Egyptologists. A report from Leningrad states that this papyrus has finally been deciphered. It dates back to the Eighteenth century before Christ. "Mathematical methods applied in the papyrus are almost 1,500 years ahead of Euclid, corresponding entirely to the present time," the dispatch asserts.

Nothing New in Murder

The popular authors of mystery and detective yarns are having a hard time to find new methods of committing murder that will have novelty and originality. One of the best of these, R. Austin Freeman, in his story "A Thief in the Night," thinks he has invented an entirely new process of ranking the victims of his villains into eternity—the absorption of arsenic into the system through the use of poisoned candles. But this is as old as the Spanish Inquisition, and has even been used by Conrad in one of his short tales.

Genius and Talent

Doing easily what others find difficult is talent; doing what is impossible for talent is genius.—Amiel.

A February Sale of Importance



New Dresses at Very Sharp Reductions

You cannot help being pleasantly surprised when you see the dresses we are offering for February selling only, at prices so much below regular. It is a real bargain event.

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A Prize Loaf



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NEWS REVIEW OF CURRENT EVENTS

Senate Votes \$24,000,000 to President to Use in Dry Law Enforcement.

By EDWARD W. PICKARD

DISREGARDING the earnest protest of Secretary of the Treasury Mellon, the senate last week tacked on to the deficiency bill an amendment, offered by Senator Harris of Georgia and then much altered, appropriating \$24,000,000 to be placed in the hands of the President "to be used as he sees fit" in increasing the personnel of the federal agencies charged with enforcement of the prohibition law. The senators also voted \$250,000 for the prohibition investigation proposed by President Elect Hoover. The vote on the former item was 50 to 27, and party and wet and dry lines were disregarded. Many prominent wets voted for the amendment and as many leading dries were against it. Mr. Mellon had warned the senators against appropriating such a huge sum in advance of a definite plan for its expenditure. Bishop Thomas Nicholson, president of the Anti-Saloon league; Bishop James Cannon, Jr., of the Methodist church, South, and E. L. Crawford, secretary of that organization's board of temperance and social service, had sent Mr. Mellon a telegram demanding that he support the Harris amendment or admit he was unwilling or unable to enforce prohibition. This drew from Senator Bruce of Maryland a fierce denunciation of those three men in the debate before the roll call. As finally passed by the senate, the deficiency appropriation measure also carried an amendment requiring public hearings on all tax refunds in excess of \$10,000. The bill carried \$75,000,000 for tax refunds to be added to the \$130,000,000 heretofore appropriated for that purpose.

There were strong indications that the conferees on this bill would reject the \$24,000,000 prohibition item but would accept the appropriation for the inquiry desired by Mr. Hoover.

RADICALS and pacifists in the senate were successful in checking progress on the 15-cruiser bill although they would not admit that they were filibustering against it. Representative Fred Britten, chairman of the naval affairs committee of the house, devised a plan that rather dismayed the opponents of the measure. Mr. Britten took steps to add the cruiser authorization bill and an initial appropriation for the ships to the annual naval appropriation bill short of coming before the house. This procedure would have the effect of discharging the senate from further consideration of the cruiser authorization measure. With the provision for the cruisers incorporated in the appropriation bill, the pacifists could defeat the cruisers only by defeating the entire bill for upkeep of the navy in the next fiscal year. Mr. Britten laid his plan before President Coolidge and afterward he said the President indicated a desire to have the cruisers authorized and built but advocated elimination of the provision of the bill requiring the laying down of five cruisers each year. He wants no appropriations made by this congress that would endanger the surplus in the treasury. Mr. Coolidge, Senator Curtis and Senator Hale all believed the senate would soon pass the cruiser bill.

ON MONDAY the senate confirmed the appointment of Roy O. West of Chicago as secretary of the Interior. The vote was 53 to 27, the negatives including the radicals and near radicals of both parties.

HERBERT HOOVER finally succeeded in getting to Miami Beach for his rest period that will last until just prior to his inauguration. Southern Florida turned out en masse to welcome him, and Miami and Miami Beach were gayly decorated. After a big parade that included fourteen bands, the keys to Miami and two fine fishing rods were presented to Mr. Hoover in the city park. Among the notables who greeted him were Mrs. William Jennings Bryan, who rides in a wheel chair, and Jack Dempsey. Mr. Hoover was soon taken to the J. C. Henney home on Belle Island in Biscayne bay. One of his first callers was Stuart W. Cramer, a wealthy cotton manufacturer of Charlotte, N. C., who helped swing his state to the Republican column last fall. He was a classmate of Secretary of the Navy Wilbur at Annapolis and the correspondence at once suggested he might be given Mr. Wilbur's portfolio as a recognition of the new political South. Mr. Cramer did not discourage this idea, but declared that Mr. Hoover did not mention the subject of cabinet appointments during the call. Dwight Morrow, ambassador to Mexico, who was in Miami on his way home from a vacation in Nassau, took breakfast with the President-Elect Thursday, and then all appointments were put off until the next week and Mr. Hoover and the members of his immediate party left for a two days' trip to the Florida keys to get some fishing. Two fishing yachts carried them.

JAMES TOBIN'S MOTHER PASSED AWAY

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Tobin of Frederic returned home Thursday morning after spending three weeks in Westport, Ontario, Canada. Mr. Tobin had received word Jan. 2nd that his mother was very low and left next day for her home. He arrived there Friday night and was much pleased to find upon his arrival his mother some better. She recognized him and was able to talk a little. From then on she gradually grew weaker and passed to her eternal reward Jan. 14th. Funeral services were held at St. Edwards church where High Mass of Requiem was celebrated by Rev. Fr. McKiernan, and the remains were then laid in the vault to await interment in spring. The six sons of a dearly beloved mother acted as pallbearers. Over 100 spiritual and many floral offerings were received, showing the esteem in which Mrs. Tobin was held. She leaves to mourn her loss her husband, Patrick Tobin, six sons, two daughters and other relatives, also a large circle of friends.

TO APPRAISE OIL FIELDS

An appraisal engineer from the Ralph Davis Engineering Company in Pittsburgh is in the state on work preliminary to the appraisal of oil and gas properties in Michigan in connection with the annual appraisal of mining and oil properties conducted by the geological survey division of the department of conservation. The expert will spend much time in the Saginaw, Mt. Pleasant and Muskegon oil fields. His work will be completed before May 1, it is expected.

D. CLARENCE COOK LITTLE, president of the University of Michigan, has resigned, effective September 1, 1929, and asked for leave of absence from June 30 until that date. In his letter to the board of regents Doctor Little said: "For some time two things have been increasingly apparent. First, that my methods of handling situations dealing with interests of private donors, political interest, local interests, and alumni interest are not consistent with policies which the board of regents deems wise."

"Second, that I shall, I hope, be more effective in scientific research and teaching than in administration."

There has been much bitter debate over Doctor Little's pronounced views ever since he became Michigan's sixth president in 1923.

CONDITIONS in Afghanistan are exceedingly confused. Habibullah, the rebel chief, after capturing Kabul, was proclaimed king of that part of the country, but a lot of the tribesmen are said to be opposed to his rule, and Amanullah, who abdicated, is trying to form an army of the disaffected ones in order to regain his throne. Habibullah is not getting the support he expected from Russia and it is not believed he can retain the crown he grabbed. The bulk of the original Afghan army is said to be still loyal to Amanullah, due to the influence of the military governor of Jalalabad, who is the former ruler's cousin. The Hindus of Lahore and various Moslem organizations of India are appealing for financial aid for Amanullah.

AT A meeting of the Peasants' league of Mexico, which represents half a million agrarians, the radical leaders put through resolutions demanding laws that would come near to Sovietizing the country. They demanded the abolition of the federal house of deputies and the senate and legislatures in the 28 Mexican states and the substitution of councils formed of peasants, small farmers and the working classes, to the exclusion of nonlaborers and intellectuals. Suspension of the payment of national and foreign debts, the immediate extinction of illiteracy and the establishment of schools in every city, village and ranch were also urged. They proposed division of all the remaining haciendas and ranches among the peasants, although less than 20 per cent of the lands given to them under agrarian law during the last ten years are now being worked.

SEVERE winter storms on land and sea were responsible for a number of tragic occurrences. Near Bellevue, Ohio, a motor bus, running through a blinding snowstorm, was struck by an interurban car and 19 persons were killed. Several steamships were in distress off the Atlantic coast. The Italian freighter Florida was foundering off the Virginia cape when the America went to her aid and rescued the crew of 32 despite a full gale and high seas. The American tanker Dandelion lost her rudder but made her way toward Bermuda. But the British freighter Teesbridge was believed to have gone down with her crew of 30 men. She called for help off Cape Race and ships that hastened to the location given could find no trace of the vessel. Earlier in the week the Dollar liner President Garfield, on a world cruise, ran on a reef in the Bahamas. Fortunately the sea was calm there and all the 89 passengers were safely taken off by the Munson liner Pan-America and landed at Nassau.

CHARLES R. CRANE of Chicago, former minister to China, had a miraculous escape from death at the hands of Wahabi tribesmen near Basra. Motoring to Koweit with his son, J. C. Crane, Charles Johnson and Rev. Dr. Henry Birkett of the American mission at Basra, he was waylaid and fired upon and Doctor Birkett was killed. None of the others was injured. The State department at Washington said that the attack might be explained by a feud between some of the tribes and others that are under the leadership of Ibn Saud, a personal friend of Mr. Crane.

The Iraq government resigned last week because of disputes with Great Britain over unfulfilled promises of the British in regard to autonomy.

GUATEMALA had one of those attempted revolutions, three provinces being affected, and for a few days it looked rather serious. But the government forces took the field and eventually suppressed the affair. The headquarters of the rebels in Mazatenango, a seaport, were bombed by airplanes and the city was occupied by the federal troops. All rebel leaders who were captured were court-martialed and executed.

ONCE more the old scheme of constructing a tunnel under the English channel between England and France has been revived. Questioned in parliament, Prime Minister Baldwin stated that a nonpartisan re-examination of the project would be made. At the same time the French committee for constructing the tunnel adopted a resolution pledging collaboration with the efforts to get the approval of the British parliament. Economists have long advocated the construction of such a tunnel, but it has always been opposed by military strategists. The English Socialists now favor the examination of the project provided the military are excluded. Engineers say the channel bore could be built at a cost of about \$100,000,000, and the railways like the idea. There is also revived discussion of the counter plan of building a 21-mile bridge from Dover to Calais.

DETROIT river froze over, with only a narrow strip of open water, and coincidentally Summer Q. Sleeper, chief of the Detroit customs patrol, and a dozen of his men, quit their jobs. The immediate result was a grand rush of the river runners. Small autos, wagons, little skis and even skis and toboggans were brought

out in great numbers and the liquor smugglers brought their cargoes across from the Canada shore without the least interruption and in the full sight of hundreds who lined the shores.

WORD comes from Moscow that the Russian Communist party has declared war to the death on the party of the exiled Leon Trotsky, accusing it of an anti-Soviet plot. One hundred and fifty of Trotsky's followers have been arrested and quantities of documents seized. Dispatches from Latvia say many of the men taken have been executed.

WHERE SHALL HE GO?

By THOMAS ARKLE CLARK
Dean of Men, University of Illinois.

Falkner's son graduated from high school last June and Falkner is somewhat concerned as to where he should send him to college. There is a junior college in Falkner's town, and if George should go there he could be at home just as he has been while in high school. It would please his mother to have him under her eye, and he could be very much better looked after than if he were down state or in New England.

There is, of course, the big institution and the small college, the coeducational college, and the college for men only. It is a question rather hard to decide especially when the boy himself is indifferent. There is, in fact, not so much at stake in making the choice as one might suppose, if mere information and book knowledge is all that should be considered. The boy will be taught one place about as well as another. It is to be supposed that if he is sent to the junior college he will live at home. Now the boy at home is never so independent as if he were a hundred or a thousand miles away. He is seldom if ever allowed fully to exercise his own judgment, to make his own decisions, to come and go as he chooses, and so he loses a good deal of initiative and self-reliance. One learns much by having to stand on his own feet, by making his own mistakes, by living his own life. Only as an economic saving is the junior college best.

As to the merits of the small college as compared with the big one, it is very much like making the choice between the small town and the city. The shy and the unassertive might be lost in the city, and not be able so easily to find himself in the big university. As to getting more personal attention in the small college than in the larger one, and being taught by men of greater distinction, that is largely a matter of imagination rather than of fact. The number of students for which an instructor in the big university is responsible is not generally larger than those assigned to an individual in the smaller college. In the big institution the contacts are more cosmopolitan in character. One meets all sorts and conditions of men interested in every line of mental activity and should profit by such intercourse. The moral problems are not different in one institution from those in the other.

One does not solve the problems of sex by sending a boy to a man's college. Radcliffe is next door to Harvard, and Smith is only seven miles from Amherst. They get together no matter where they are sent. It has always been so. Coeducation neither relieves nor increases the difficulty. It is after all a matter largely of personal choice, and in making the decision the preference of the student himself should be given the greatest weight. Wherever he goes, he will very likely think it the best place.

STEAM SUBDUED FIRE
A gasoline distilling plant on Pettys Island in the Delaware river caught fire and employees fought it with steam which was directed through a hose. Water could not be used, but the steam did the work.

SUBSCRIBE FOR THE AVANCE
The following townships have been elected to meet in county convention next Wednesday, Feb. 6th at 2:00 p. m.:
Grayling township—Wm. Ferguson, M. A. Bates, Holger Hanson, Fred R. Welsh, O. P. Schumann, Dr. C. R. Keyport, H. A. Bauman, Charles Gierke, T. P. Peterson, A. J. Joseph, Frank R. Decker, T. W. Hanson, Herluf Sorenson.
Frederic township—Albert Lewis, Otis Weaver, John W. Payne.
Lovell township—J. E. Kellogg, John Surday.
None of the other townships elected delegates.

DIPPING INTO SCIENCE

Tree Branches Grow Sideways
Tree branches exist for the purpose of bearing the leaves through which the tree breathes. The tree, then, shoots its branches out in the best manner to produce this result. With branches extended in all directions the leaves are better distributed for breathing and for absorbing carbon dioxide through the aid of sunlight.
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DANGER SIGNS

We come to many places along the highway where "danger" signs warn us of the road ahead. Rarely do we rush forward until the pitfall has been passed.

There are danger signs along the highway where liberty travels. Sometimes we do not recognize them in time to avoid disaster, but always they are there if we but take the time to search for them as we travel forward.

Two years ago the right to waive trial by jury became a part of the law enforcement machinery of Michigan. It was as far as the legislature could go, right to trial by jury being part of our Constitutional guarantee to free citizenship.

We see no particular danger, or harm, in allowing the accused to waive right of trial by jury, but once enough states have adopted this entering wedge the attempt will be made to remove this safeguard of human liberty from the Constitution of the United States. Watch the number of attacks now being made upon the jury system.

It is also proposed to appoint judges for life, the natural sequence of this manner of thinking. We are told the appointment of judges for life will make them immune to political dictatorship, will result in unbiased decisions in favor of the common weal. Splendid, if true.

This is a dangerous drift in our national thinking. It is the easy process from republic to democracy, from democracy to dictatorship, from dictatorship to monarchy.

It is just as necessary to protect society from those who would suffocate it through loving embrace, as it is to protect society from its sworn enemies. Both extremes are dangerous.

Removing the right of trial by jury, appointment of judges for life, how naturally they follow each other. In carefully prepared language liberty loving citizens are being lulled into the belief that all of this is for their protection. It is the deliberate attempt to keep them in blissful ignorance until the day when they awaken to find that many of their inalienable rights have been placed into the hands of these new guarantors of liberty.

Just when did we lose our faith in the ability of "twelve good men" (and women) and true, to render just and equitable decisions, to keep justice ever upon the throne? Just when did we lose faith in the ability of the common people to do their own thinking, to make their own selections?

Who is behind this movement to take from the many and give to the few. Danger signs are ahead. Of all things protect us from the hysteria of legislation that seeks to change the heritage of a republic handed to us by heroic hands.

GOES ON FOREVER
Motor folk are putting on a used car week. We had thought that every minute of the year was used car week as it is—Los Angeles Times.

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"I work hard, dance and have gained 3 pounds a week since taking Vinol. My nervousness is almost all gone."—Mrs. F. Lang.
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Interesting Events In Grayling 23 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE FILES OF THE AVALANCHE OF 23 YEARS AGO.

Thursday, February 1, 1906

Mr. John Strong of Rocklin, Calif., is visiting relatives here this week. J. S. Harrington and wife visited at her brother's J. K. Bates, in Maple Forest last Sunday.

Mrs. J. H. Hartman of South Branch is dangerously ill with pneumonia, so that her friends are extremely anxious.

Sheriff Stilwell and family have been enjoying a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Tunney of Gaines, for the past week. The ladies are sisters.

Mrs. Kate Winnie, nee Woodfield, is down from her Houghton home with the boy for a visit. The youngster wanted to see Grandpa, so had to come.

Married, at the office of the County Clerk, Saturday, January 27th, Elliot Webb and Miss Carrie A. Weldon, Justice John J. Niederer officiating, all of this county.

Miss Jennie Ingley, who has been under treatment in the Saginaw hospital, writes us that she is improving nicely, and looks for complete recovery, which will be glad news to her friends here.

C. J. Hathaway, Jeweler and Optician will open a jewelry store in Miss Williams' millinery shop on or about Feb. 5th.

A very quiet wedding took place at the home of Mr. G. M. Metcalf Tuesday the 30th at 11 o'clock, when Mr. Richard J. Bartlett and Miss Alta L. Masters, both of Frederic, were united in marriage by Rev. J. F. Thompson, pastor M. E. church.

H. B. Helen writes us that operations commence at Higgins lake early in the spring and that he expects to start an excursion party as early as March 26. There is going to be a building boom at this beautiful lake next summer, and among the buildings that are to be put up is a fine twenty room hotel in Kenwood Park. The work on this will be commenced as soon as the weather will permit, and Geo. Cole, the promoter, writes that he has already purchased part of the furniture and that he will soon be on the ground in person.—Roscomon News.

Crawford County Farmer's Telephone Company
Last Saturday at an adjourned meeting held at the Court House in this village, there was a large attendance of enthusiasts and the above company was duly organized with the following officers: President, J. L. Hannes; Vice President, J. J. Collier; Secretary, R. W. Brink; Treasurer, Frank Love; Trustees, 3 years, John Love, A. J. Stilwell and A. Mortenson.

The capital stock will be \$5,000 of which 35 shares are already taken. We will talk with our neighbors at Portage and Higgins Lake resorts early in the spring, which will be a convenience.
Mrs. H. S. McCullough of Bay City is visiting Mrs. C. T. Jerome, her sister.
Miss Florence Tromble entertained Miss Bessie Woodruff of Roscomon, over Sunday.
J. W. Morrison, manager of the Central Drug Store, went home for a visit over Sunday, returning Tuesday. Special attraction, we guess.
Long Live the King, Frederick VIII. of Denmark, who ascended the throne Tuesday, succeeding King Christian IX, who died Monday, January 29th.
A two year old boy of Geo. Mahon's was quite severely scalded yesterday, about the lower part of the body, by pulling a pan of hot water over himself. While a bad one, no serious consequences.

sequences are anticipated, beyond the suffering while healing.

Goodfellowship club was entertained by Mrs. M. A. Bates Monday evening. After the usual business and literary work, the members were invited into the dining room where an elegant luncheon was served after which an informal chat, then home.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Michelson and son Lewis came down from Johannesburg Saturday morning, to spend Sunday with "Grandpa". Frank went home Monday morning, Mrs. Michelson and son remaining to visit friends returning home this morning.

J. F. Crane who bought the George Funch farm in South Branch, and has resided there for over a year, was in town Tuesday for the first time, coming out with his neighbor John M. Smith. Mr. Crane is well satisfied with the country and has no fear for the future, and is well pleased with the appearance of the County Seat.

George Hartman met with a serious accident last week when drawing wood. Some long poles caught as he was turning a corner dividing the load in front, so one foot was caught, and while held fast he was thrown sideways from the load and pinned fast by a log. His team stopped at the word, preventing more serious injury, but he will nurse his lame spots for several days.

Log loaded cars are let down a grade from main track to mill at Waters, for unloading, by a cable, which in some way became detached, Monday and to save their running into the lake, a workman jumped on to the train and set a brake which did not hold them and he was carried with the car out onto, and then through the ice where the water was 35 feet deep. His body had not been recovered by Tuesday noon. He was a single man.

Mrs. John House of Maple Forest had a severe attack of nose bleed which was caused by a blood vessel bursting in her head, which nearly proved fatal, but Dr. O'Neil arrived in time to stop the blood, and now she is on the road to recovery.
Johannesburg Correspondence
Lumbermen are happy, as the roads are in fine condition.
The Johannesburg Mfg. Co. have installed a new dynamo in their electric light plant and the lights are much improved.
Mr. H. Dudd and family were out last Sunday enjoying the beautiful weather and a sleighride after the fyers.
Dr. H. W. Knapp is now nicely located in his new office rooms over the drug store in the Michelson brick block. He will have an elegant office.
Rasmus Madson was quite seriously injured in the mill one day last week. He will be laid up for some time.

Eats Big Steak And Fried Onions—No Gas

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Dog Decorated for Heroism



Mrs. Edwin O. Lewis, wife of Judge Lewis of Philadelphia and vice president of the Pennsylvania Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, fastening a medal on the collar of "Beauty," a German shepherd dog that saved the family of Alfred Boyesen from asphyxiation in their home. Elizabeth, thirteen, and Alfred Boyesen, Jr., eight, whom the faithful pet rescued, proudly view the decorating ceremony.

STAGE SET FOR BIG FARM WEEK MEETING

East Lansing, Jan. 28.—With final details of programs completed, the stage was set here this week for the annual M. S. C. Farmers Week and housewives conference, scheduled this year from February 5 to 8.

Predictions that well over 5,000 Michigan farmers and their families would gather from all corners of the state for the meetings were being made by college authorities in charge of arrangements for the week. Attendance has grown steadily in recent years and a record breaking crowd would not be a surprise, if road conditions make for even reasonably safe travel.

More than 30 different agricultural associations and groups will hold annual conferences during Farmers Week, each planning its own special program of information and entertainment. General meetings, with nationally prominent speakers listed, will be held on afternoons and evenings, bringing together all the Farmers Week guests in the huge M. S. C. demonstration hall.

Special educational exhibits, competitive shows for various agricultural commodities and demonstrations will draw a share of attention, along with parades, band concerts, and many other special entertainment features.

As usual, the word is being sent out to "Bring the Family," for there will be carefully planned programs and exhibits for the ladies.

"INSIDE" INFORMATION

Carrots are a good source of vitamins, if quickly cooked or grated raw in a vegetable salad.

Paint or varnish splatters on glass may be dissolved with turpentine or alcohol or rubbed off with a dull knife.

Strong soap or soap powder should not be used on dishes decorated with gilt, because these cleaning materials may contain substances which are injurious to gilt.

Canned vegetables may be dressed up or combined to make them more interesting. A little onion juice or celery salt, or a bit of green pepper tops, or a small piece of bay leaf improves the flavor of many canned vegetables. Good combinations are canned string beans and canned tomatoes; canned peas and fresh carrots; canned corn and canned tomatoes. Canned okra is a good addition to a mixed vegetable soup.

Make bluing water just before it is to be used. If allowed to stand for a long time it is likely to streak the clothes. Test the shade by dipping in a small garment and holding it to the light, or by holding a little of the water in the hollow of the hand. Heavy fabrics require more bluing than thin ones. Blue only a few pieces together, and do not let them soak in the bluing water. Never draw off the bluing water, leaving the clothes in the washer or tub; this may streak them.

British Ryder Cup Pilot



George Duncan, veteran golf star who has been named captain of the British Ryder cup golf team which is to battle the outfit representing the United States at Leeds in April.

Dinner Dance Frock



A dinner dance frock in deep rose crepe is shown here. The crepe skirt is very full and terminates with a band of shimmering velvet. The bolero jacket of velvet is studded with brilliants, as is the narrow skirt.

Job And His Turkey

In Long Association
"Poor as Job's turkey" was humorously suggested by the editor phrase "patient as Job." In the epistle of James it says "Ye have heard of the patience of Job." This, of course, refers to the patriarch whose story is related in the book of Job and whose patience is proverbial.

Some writers suppose that "poor as Job's turkey" was originated by Thomas Halliburton in "The Clockmaker." Halliburton described a turkey gobbler that was so poor that he had only one feather in his tail and so wrote that he had to lean against a fence to keep from falling. This condition was attributed to the gobbler's persistent efforts to hatch chicks from eggs that didn't have chicks in them.

"Turkey," however, was popularly associated with Job in phrases before the Slick stories appeared in 1837. In 1824 the Sentinel of Troy, N. Y., quoted the following extract from a paper called the Microscope: "We have seen fit to say the patience of Job's turkey. Instead of the common phrase, 'as patient as Job.' And so it must go for this time at any rate. 'Twould worry out the patience of Job's turkey to be picked and pilaged from in this way."—Patfinder Magazine.

Persistent Ants Make Trouble for Keeper

Two colonies of wood ants, just installed in the London zoo, have outwitted the keeper by their cunning. The colonies were dug up at Lympefield, Surrey, and the nests taken bodily to the menagerie. Here each was dumped on a rectangular island entirely surrounded by a moat to prevent the ants' escape.

Next morning, however, the keeper found the insect house swarming with the ants, which had spent the night bridging the moat by the aid of floating pine needles.

Having destroyed or recaptured the fugitives, the keeper proceeded to clear the moat, but so persistent are the bridge builders that he has had to pour paraffin oil in the water.

Pieces of Silver

The "piece of silver," 30 of which were paid to Judas in his act of betraying Christ, was of peculiar interest to the Israelites, and was always spoken of in their holy books as the shekel of Israel, or holy shekel of the sanctuary. It was the amount which all Israelites between the ages of twenty and fifty were required to pay into the public treasury as a ransom for their delivery during their sojourn in the wilderness.

A shekel was worth about 60 cents in American coin. Money was, however, much more valuable at that time, and the "30 pieces" were equal at that day to about \$4,000 today. The shekel was somewhat larger than a half dollar and was smooth edged. On one side it bore the emblem of Aaron's rod, as mentioned in Num. 17:8, surrounded by the inscription in Hebrew which is given in the eleventh chapter of Leviticus, with the words, "Shekel of Israel."

Sun Spots Solar Storms

The value and importance of the observations carried on and discoveries made at the Mount Wilson observatory are so great that one can scarcely name even the most important of them in limited space, says Nature Magazine. Hale's discovery of magnetic fields in sun spots, as well as the fact that the sun itself is a magnet, with its magnetic poles close to its poles of rotation, and that sun spots are great solar storms of cyclonic nature, seem to stand out among the numerous discoveries that have been made regarding the nature of solar phenomena.

Mexico Paying Off Debt

What is known as the "Pious Fund," in which Mexico, Texas and California were all concerned, was decided by The Hague International court decision of 1902. This concerned moneys which had been claimed by Mexico as due her from funds deposited in California. The decision pledged Mexico to pay \$1,420,882.67 in money of the legal currency of Mexico, and "that the Mexican government shall pay to the United States on February 2, 1903, and of every following year of the same date forever, an annual payment of \$43,059.98."

One of the Ten

School had begun and the first problems of adjusting the effects of the summer's vacation were in order on the playground.

Miss W.—thought she had heard a forbidden word used twice by one little boy so she said testfully: "What was that you said, Jimmy?"

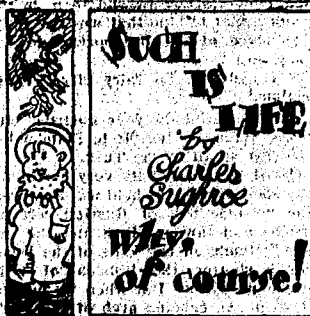
"That she had evidently not been mistaken was obvious from the earnest reply: "No, Miss W.—, I wasn't cussing. I never cuss. I always follow the Ten Commandments, and one of them says, 'Thou shalt not cuss.'"

Will Power

Marjorie has a propensity for tearing the covers off magazines. She had accompanied her mother to a neighbor's home nearby. The neighbor invited the little friend to spend the afternoon with her, and mother, consoled, admonished the child not to damage the magazines.
Marjorie replied, "Tee won't do it till you is gone."

When Metal Gets Tired

A metal gets tired and needs a rest the same as does an animal, declares Prof. J. B. Kominers, expert on metal fatigue at the University of Wisconsin. When an axle breaks or an auto mobile wheel drops off without apparent cause, the reason usually is that the metal was fatigued and needed a rest and didn't get it. There is no way of preventing this fatigue, says Popular Science Monthly, except by resting the metal.



THRIFT STUDY IN AMERICAN SCHOOLS NOW MAKING RAPID PROGRESS

(By S. W. Straus, President American Society for Thrift.)

Reports from all parts of the country show a rapid development, during the current school year, in the teachings of thrift in the schools. Previously this work, while it had enjoyed the loyal support from school authorities, had not yet been reduced to textbook form. About one year ago a definite course of study outline for use in years one to eight, inclusive, was completed by the American Society for Thrift and any school in the country desiring this outline, which is the result of thirteen years of research and study, can now secure it by writing the thrift society in New York.

The latest reports show that schools in every section of the United States and even in our insular possessions are adopting this outline in their curricula.

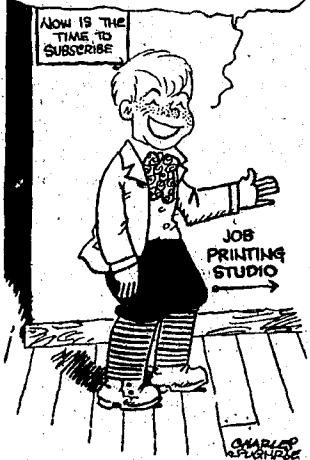
When the idea of teaching thrift in the schools was first brought forward in 1915, objection was made by school authorities that the teachers were overburdened and that the introduction of a new branch would reduce their efficiency. The educators who worked out the course of study outline have gotten around this objection, however, by using these thrift lessons in connection with other branches such as language, geography, history, arithmetic and home economics. In this way progressive teachers and school executives have been brought into sympathy with the general plan for thrift teaching and the cooperation of the great body of teachers has been secured.

It is also of importance to learn that the great Parent-Teacher's Association has swung into line with this noble endeavor. Thus parents more and more are being brought to a realization of the priceless value of thrift being taught to their children in the classroom.

School authorities everywhere should give attention to this movement. It has now passed far beyond the experimental stage. Thrift teaching in the schools of this country has become a reality.

MICKIE SAYS—

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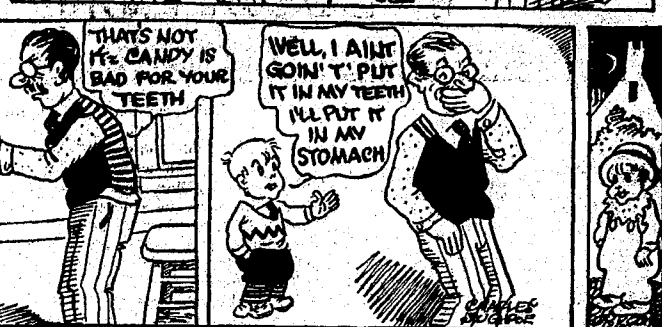
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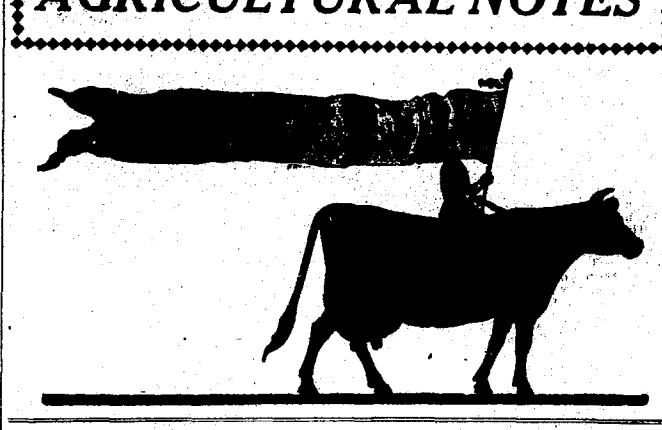
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AGRICULTURAL NOTES



Sweet clover will grow almost anywhere, but the soil must contain lime to get a good stand.

More water is required to produce a pound of dry matter in oats than in any other cereal—hence the need for growing this crop on land that naturally retains moisture or that is well filled with humus.

Up-to-date information on farmers' mutual fire-insurance companies is furnished in Circular 54-C, issued by the U. S. Department of Agriculture for free distribution, under the title "Developments and Problems in Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance."

If red clover is seeded with spring wheat, the clover seed may be sown on the ground while it is still freezing and thawing. This action will help to work the seeds into the ground. A good practice is to sow half the seed in February. If a good stand results, no more seeding will be necessary; if not, the rest of the seed can be put on in April, harrowing before and after seeding.

Give the range a chance to recuperate, says the Forest Service of the U. S. Department of Agriculture. An ideal pasture arrangement for livestock where the range is grazed the year round is to divide the range into two units, one for summer and the other for winter grazing, using smaller pastures for the poorest animals. Such a system provides good winter grazing for all the herd and also allows part of the range to recover during the growing season each year.

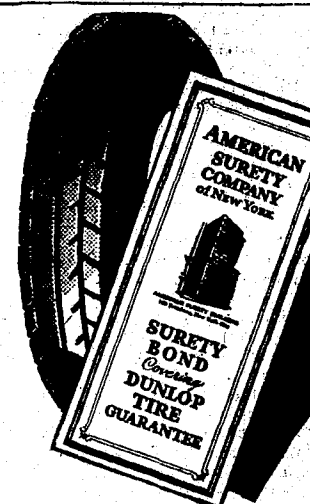
A common cause of poor growth and high mortality in chicks is contaminated soil. To keep the chicks free from intestinal worms and various diseases, do not let them on land where old stock has been allowed to range. Chicks should never be brooded on bare land; a good grass range is essential. Treat the land immediately in front of the brooder house with lime or acid phosphate, cultivate it, and sow it to some crop.

Damage caused by forest fires on lands under fire protection in this country and also the area burned were much smaller in 1927 than in 1928, but on lands that were not protected there was a big increase in both the damage and the area burned, says the Forest Service of the U. S. Department of Agriculture. This is a convincing argument in favor of forest-fire protection, especially since there was an increase in the total number of fires reported for the two years.

Lack of enthusiasm in caring for the poultry flock can sometimes be attributed to an inconvenient building. Many poultry houses have roofs that are too low. The poultry house should be of such size and shape that work in it can be done easily. Detailed information on how to build poultry houses is given in a bulletin recently issued by the U. S. Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C., as Farmers' Bulletin 1554-F called "Poultry Houses and Fixtures."

As aids in producing early plants, the hotbed, the "flat" or box, and the cold-frame are the gardener's best friends. Even berry baskets or paper bands or other containers can be used to start tomato, pepper, egg plant, cabbage, lima beans, melons, cucumbers, and other garden crops indoors. As many as 30 to 50 hills of extra-early potatoes can be grown by starting the same number of seed pieces in a box in the living room, or in a hotbed, and later handling the plants as one would tomato plants.

Guineas for Game
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THE STORY

CHAPTER I—In New York, Hugh Chesby, English-born war veteran, related a story of treasure in Constantinople to the friends of his uncle, Lord Chesby, firmly believing a cablegram to the effect of his uncle's sailing for New York. At the dock Hugh and his chum, Jack Nash, staid from the ship, Lord Chesby's valet, that the old gentleman has left with a stranger, purporting to be a friend of Hugh's. A mysterious telephone message notifies Hugh that his uncle is in a hospital, dying, victim of an assassin. Before his death he has left a treasure, and tells them he was stabbed by "Toutou." With Lord Chesby's body, Hugh and Jack sail for England.

CHAPTER II—In London Hugh and Jack meet their buddy, Nikka Geronko, famous rummy player, and discover some old documents seemingly having a bearing on the treasure and its location. A hidden room, referred to as the "Prior's Vault," is frequently mentioned.

CHAPTER III—Monty Blymer, man of shady reputation, but owner of a neighboring estate, calls on Hugh with a party of friends, mostly foreigners. One of them, introduced as "Signor Teodoroschi," an Italian, makes a distinctly unfavorable impression on Jack. Conversation turns on the "Prior's Vault." When the party leaves, Jack asserts his belief that he has found a clue to the blocked-up room.

CHAPTER IV—That night Jack, awakened from slumber, discovers three men, one of them Teodoroschi, in the library. He calls Hugh and Nikka, and in a night one of the invaders is killed. The other two, Teodoroschi and "Toutou," are seeking the "Prior's Vault" for a clue to the treasure. He and his friends and the hidden room and in a document, telling that the treasure is in Constantinople.

CHAPTER V—Jack Nash's cousin, Betty King, with her uncle, is in Constantinople. She and Hugh, Jack, and Watkins set out for the Turkish capital. On the way Toutou and a female accomplice, who is an effort to learn from him where the treasure is concealed. They fail, but Hugh and his friends learn that the treasure is in a house occupied by a wayward tribe whose leader is Beran Tokalli.

CHAPTER VII

The Road to Stamboul

Wasso Mikali was a very wise man. He questioned Nikka closely concerning our situation, and this was his verdict:

"When you fight with thieves you must use thieves' tricks. You did right to come to me. Now I will secure fitting garments for you, my sister's son, and for your American friend, Jack. For him also I will brew a dye that will make him as dark as our people, so that men will not turn and stare at him on the road.

"After that I think we had best go away from this place as soon as possible. You have traveled rapidly and shaken off your enemies' pursuit. It is well to take every advantage of an opportunity. We will collect some of my young men who can handle a knife, and go on to Stamboul. All men go to Stamboul, and who will notice a Tzigane band?"

"But it wasn't my thought that you should abandon the affairs of the tribe and come and fight with me," remonstrated Nikka.

"Are you not the son of my sister? rejoined the old gypsy. 'If you had not elected to go to Buda with your violin would you not be chief of the band? Do I not stand in your place? Well, then, fight of my eyes, we will do for you all that we may.'

Nikka flung me a proud glance as he translated the pledge.

Mikali left us, and Nikka and I secured another hour's sleep. When I returned he was accompanied by a younger edition of himself, who carried two bundles which were disclosed as complete suits of Tzigane dress. He himself, carried out of warm, brown liquid, and he proceeded to apply the stains to L. with a small paintbrush. Hair, mustache, face and body, were darkened to a melon brown. 'Tis stuff dried quickly, and I was unable to pull on his strange garments, which Nikka showed me how to adjust and 'tuck in.

I could not help laughing at my reflection in the mirror. I felt uncomfortable as though I had dressed for a fancy-dress ball, and overdone the part. But there was none of this effect in Nik's get-up. With the donning of his gypsy costume he discarded 't is last visible link with the West. He looked like the gypsy, the oriental, a king of the vauabond.

"You belong," I said. "But I feel like an impostor."

"You'll grow used to it," he answered, fiddling in the ends of his suit. "Did they give you a knife? I exhibited the in-a-handle eight inch blade, with its handle hooked to a leather belt that encircled my waist beneath the suit. 'Good. Get your own tomahawk and sharp clips?'"

"Are these clothes?"

I pointed to the civilized garments we had discarded.

"Kostabidjan will send them on to Constantinople in a few days," he sighed. "Personally Jack, I don't care if I never went on again. I can earn a thousand dollars an hour, with my fiddle, but what's it worth compared with this? I wouldn't of you feel that flexes with your soles clothing that covers you, but doesn't bind; and the open road ahead? Civilization is a fraud, Jack. I was a fool to ever quit the gypsy life."

"Well, you're back in it again," I replied, "and perhaps you'll be 'elling

you were a fool to return to it. I know

I feel like a fool. Let's go."

It was 'til dark when we left the house, Kostabidjan and his servant were waiting in the courtyard. They had saddled two horses, and a mule was loaded with bulky packs, food, and blankets, tarpaulins and several cooking utensils.

"Heldi, lakka!" called Wasso Mikali.

"Mount, Jack," added Nikka. "The other horse is for you. We must hasten. My uncle does not like to be seen entering or leaving the town."

We set out in single file, Wasso Mikali, then Nikka, then myself, last a young Tzigane, leading the pack-mule. The gypsies set a pace that made the horses trot to keep up with them, a slack-kneed shambling, ungainly in appearance, but tremendously effective. During the early part of the way we passed frequent villages, melancholy collections of hovels that had been scorched by the awful visitation of wars the Balkans had known for a decade. When night came we made camp in a lonely ravine with the stars for roof.

The next day it was practically the same. The trail we followed was a mere trace that sometimes disappeared.

As we progressed that day the mountains became wilder and more barren. In the early afternoon, I saw what I took to be a castle perched atop of a huge crag miles away across a tumbled mass of peaks. But Nikka explained that it was one of those fortified monasteries which kept the fires of learning alight during the gloomy centuries when the Turk's rule ran as far as the Danube.

The path we followed was eccentric in the extreme. In fact, there was



The Path We Followed Was Eccentric in the Extreme.

no path. We climbed a succession of gullies and ravines opening out of one another, and at dusk emerged upon a sheltered valley. A little rivulet foamed down the middle, dammed at the foot by a crude barrier of rocks. Horses and mules and a few sheep and goats grazed on the banks. Against the mountain wall on either side were built a number of rough log shelters, part houses, part caves. 'Tis 'tween, naked to the most part, played about. Women were washing in the brook or tending several open fires. A dozen men were lying or sitting on the ground.

Wasso Mikali, striding in front of us, raised his voice in a great shout, and the men by the houses jumped to their feet and crowded toward us. The old gypsy added something in which Nikka's name was repeated two or three times, and they cried out in astonishment. In the next moment they were swarming around us, and slinky hands were clasping ours, rows of white teeth were gleaming in welcoming smiles, and Nikka was being greeted with a heart-warming mixture of affection and respect.

His attitude toward him was extraordinary. He was one of them selves—several were his cousins, most of them were related to him in some remote degree of consanguinity; he had lived amongst them for years. Yet to them, as to the rest of the world, he was also the great master, the violinist who could charm multitudes upon whose bounty, too, they and others like them had been sustained in periods of want.

We remained in the valley for one day, just long enough for Wasso Mikali to pick the six men he intended to take with him, select horseflesh for ostensible trading purposes, and make the necessary arrangements for leaving the tribe so long without his guidance.

Two days' journey to the east carried us into the colorful stream of traffic on a main-traveled highway. Caravans of pack-ponies jingled along. Bands of itinerant gypsies like ourselves; camel trains, endless processions of ox carts, and very rarely an automobile or flaneur, moved in both directions. The Balkan races in their varied garb jangled and wrangled by the roadside.

Two hundred and fifty miles we traveled, south and east, and at last there came a day when we passed the Tehalaya barrier, and from a

hillock caught a glimpse of a skyline of towers and floating domes and soaring minarets and beyond them to the right a hint of blue that was the meeting place of the Bosphorus and the Marmora.

"It looks like a fairy city!" I exclaimed.

"It will stick in your nostrils," replied Nikka curtly. "It is Stamboul—the last stand of the Turk."

Until we crossed its very threshold the spell of the city held us. Not even the noisome belt of Russian refugee camps and tawdry villas and the unkempt tombs of the hills of the Dead could shatter the illusion of that splendid skyline. But when we passed through the echoing arch of the Adrianople gate the spell was broken. Crazy houses toppled over the fifth of the streets; a dense mass of unwashed humans added to and toppling beggarly description leered from the steep lanes and alleys that branched off from the main streets. A hundred faces swarmed about us, vying with one another in wretchedness and misery. It was as if a gigantic, cancerous sore, festering and gangrened through the centuries, had eaten away the vitality of what had once been the richest city in the world. And back and forth in that swarm of humanity's dregs wandered men of the civilization which had prospered outside the pale of Islam, French and British officers, blue-jackets, pullies, tomatoes and an occasional tourist, clinging to a smiling guide.

We plunged into the dark byways, sometimes traversing streets so narrow that pedestrians were compelled to squeeze themselves flat against the house walls to permit us to pass. But at last we rode forth into a wider thoroughfare and stopped opposite the gate of a huge, fortress-like building, whose windowless stone walls towered above the surrounding hostpots.

"The Khan of the Georgians," explained Nikka. "Here we shall be swallowed up in an army of travelers. No one would think of looking for us in such a place."

Wasso Mikali made the necessary payment to the porter at the gate, and we rode between the ponderous, steel-bound doors into a courtyard as you find in a barracks. Around it rose three tiers of galleries, arched in stone, and below them were a succession of stables fronted by sheds and pent-houses. Piles of goods lay everywhere, in the courtyard and on the galleries. Horses, mules, oxen and camels neighed, bayed, bellowed and grunted. Men talked in knots on the cobbles of the court, squatted in every gallery or leaned over the railings shouting to each other. Women sat on bales, and cursed their 'tants. Children ran about with the usual ability of children to escape sudden death in dangerous places. It sounded like a boiler factory and an insane asylum holding a jubilee convention.

But Wasso Mikali and his young men pushed through the confusion with the same bored air I would have found in bucking the subway rush at Grand Central. They appropriated a corner of a stable, and put up the horses, unclenched the packs and climbed a flight of stone stairs to the second floor, where the old gypsy rented two cubicles, each lighted by a grated window two feet square and containing nothing except some foul straw.

Such food as we did not have with us we bought from a general store conducted in an angle of the courtyard, and the cooking was done over a brazier. When night fell, and the cooking fires blazed out all over the courtyard and in the galleries it was a sight worth coming to Constantinople to see. There was an acrid reek of dung in the air, the sweaty aroma of human bodies, the pungent aroma of the charcoal, and an endless babble of voices in a score of tongues and dialects.

We were astir early in the morning, and before eight o'clock Wasso Mikali, Nikka and I left the khan—Wasso having given strict injunction to his young men to stick close to their quarters and discourage any endeavors to make them talk—to cross the Golden Horn to the European quarter of Pera.

Once we had left Stamboul Nikka relinquished some of the wolfish manner which his return to gypsy life had inspired, and we discussed eagerly, and not for the first time, the possibility that harm had come to Hugh. But our fears were relieved when we came to the corner of the street opposite the hotel, for there the entrance stood Hugh and Watkins chatting with Vernon King.

Nikka led the three of us up to the hotel, shambling ungracefully and giggling, a the western aspect of the building and the people who passed on the sidewalk.

"All right," he said. "We'll move up beside Hugh, and when there's nobody in earshot you say what you have to say, speaking to me."

We peered open-mouthed into the lobby, gaped at shop windows and slowly worked into a position close by Hugh and Vernon King. Hugh gave us one keen glance, obviously because we were gypsies. But he did not recognize us. And indeed, in our gaudy clothes, dirty and unshaven, we looked nothing like his memory of us.

"If they don't come in the next few—" King was saying as we halted close by, staring at a Levantine lady in a Parisian frock who was entering a taxi.

"Better not," warned Hugh, with a wink toward us.

"This is one time we fooled you," I remarked, speaking in a low tone of voice at Nikka—there was nobody else within twenty feet of our groups at the moment. "Jack speaking, Hugh. You and Watty follow us. Go around the block the other way from us. We'll pick you up."

Hugh and Watkins watched as they slipped, then slid good-bye to King, and walked down the street. They were rounding the corner of the farther side of the block as we entered it, and when we made sure they had seen us, we turned into a cross street that led between buildings toward Galata and the Golden Horn.

When we dodged into the gateway of the Khan of the Georgians, Hugh was bursting to talk, but Nikka motioned him to be silent. The appear-

ance of two Europeans like himself and Watkins was bound to attract some attention, and we rushed to the steep stairs to the second gallery; and Wasso Mikali opened the door of our cubicles and stood aside until Watkins had entered. Then he came in, himself, and locked it and squatted down with his back against it.

Nikka introduced his uncle, and Wasso Mikali met Hugh with the unstudied courtesy that made it so difficult to remember that he knew nothing of what we call manners or the gentler aspects of life.

"Is Toutou here?" Nikka asked Hugh.

"I think not. So far as we have observed, none of the headliners has appeared on the scene, but the underlings are very efficient. Vernon King and I have been over the ground rather thoroughly. 'Tis been a priceless help. And Betty—she's the most enthusiastic shaver on our side. She has a motor-launch her father chartered so they could run up and down the coast on his archeological trips, and we used that to mark down the house where we think the treasure is located."

"Have you really got a line on the site of the Bucoleon?" asked Nikka.

"Yes," said Hugh. "Matter of fact, that was comparatively easy, thanks to Vernon King. You see, he knows his Constantinople of old; and after consulting with some other learned Johnnies out of Robert College and several ancient Greeks of the Syllagos, the historical society, you know, he was able to point out quite accurately the general site of the great palace. When we had gone so far, it became a case of picking out the building within that area that held our prize. There isn't any doubt about it. It's in what they call Sokor-i-Masyeri, a mean little street in a mean quarter that skirts the old sea walls beyond the railroad tracks."

"This house is built right on the walls. It has a kind of battered magnificence, elaborately carved cornices and window-moldings, and it rambles over a good bit of ground, including a fair-sized courtyard. Just as you would expect of the wreck of an old palace. There can't be any mistake. Why, the bird who lives in this house is the king of the Stamboul gypsies, the chief bad man of Constantinople. He has a whole flock of cut-throats at his beck and call. Ask anybody here about Beran Tokalli!"

Wasso Mikali leaped to his feet at sound of that name and strode over to us, his hand on his knife.

"What's the row?" inquired Hugh as the old gypsy and Nikka engaged in a hot exchange of sibilant phrases.

"Our friend has this person Tokalli's number," I explained. "He told us about him. He had heard about the treasure and the house."

"Then we must be right," cried Hugh.

"You're right enough," agreed Nikka, while Wasso Mikali returned to his place by the door and rolled a cigarette. "It seems, also, that this Tokalli is a particular enemy of my uncle. He was suggesting a little exterminating expedition."

"We've got six of Nikka's cousins in the next room, first-class knife-handlers, every one of them," I put in. "With Wasso Mikali and us, that makes eleven."

"And Vernon King is twelve," added Hugh. "He wants to be in on the whole business. It appeals to his archeological bump, as well as to his sporting tastes. But we can't have a rough house yet. We don't know the ground well enough. The next step is to get inside that house, by stealth, if possible, by force, if every other means fails."

(To be continued.)

ARE YOU UP IN AIR SLANG?

By Erwin Greer
(President Greer College, Chicago, Ill.)

You should be up in air slang as it is spoken among the best hangars, otherwise you won't know what your air-minded friends are talking about. Here is some of the latest:

"Hoik 'em up." Used when getting clear of a small field—to lift the plane clear of obstacles.

"Tootin' along." Running along sweetly.

"Mushing her'n." Or "pancake." Making the plane lose forward speed in landing; keep it from hitting the ground on its nose.

"Haven't cracked a throttle for a week." Meaning he hasn't flown in that time.

Lindbergh and Goebel are "hot flyers." Meaning that they are daring, efficient and real flyers.

The greatly misused term "zooming" actually means pulling the ship upward after a long dive towards the ground. And "blind flying" means, of course, flying in the rain or fog with no chance to see where you are going.

A "power landing" is one made by seaplanes or land planes, in a fog when the surface of the water or land is not visible—the sort of landing you and I are not standing in line to make.

AA "ground loop" is a successful lateral turn at the moment the plane touches the ground. When "stopping a toe" happens when a sea plane lands and digs in the front of a pontoon.

There are scores more, and by next year there will be a thousand more slang aeronautical terms. Yet, so common are the terms of this new slang around the hangars that flyers are not conscious that they are creating a brand new slang language.

Where these new terms started nobody knows. Perhaps a pilot was in a hurry one day and wanted to get rid of a long, three-syllable technical term. Anyway, this new slang is here to stay, so you had better get used to it. Otherwise you won't be up on air slang.

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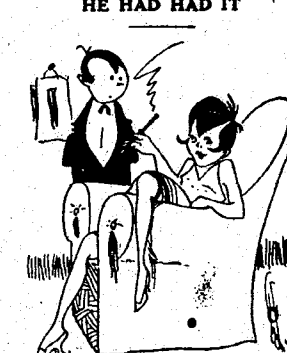
"You've heard of Sally Twinkles, haven't you? The great movie star." "Why, no, indeed, I haven't heard of her. Has she ever been divorced?"

CUT UP TOO MUCH



"Why have you shaken the medical student?" "He cut up too much for me."

HE HAD HAD IT



He—May I have the last dance with you? She—Big boy, you've already had it.

A SUBMARINE KICK



Bluefish—I don't see why our girls prefer these foreigners. There's Miss Perch out swimming with that disgusting Spanish Mackerel again!

DID IT WITH HIS LUNGS



Nervous Wife—My, John, how can you breathe that way! Hubby (fat, wheezy and irritable)—With my lungs, of course!

WIDELY KNOWN



"Is she widely known?" "Is she? Known as about two and a half feet wide, I think."

FLOWER SHE WAS LIKE



"Miss Passee thinks she is quite flowerlike." "Like the century plant perhaps."

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Bird Houses Attract

Bird houses will attract more feathered tenants if some thought is given to locating them properly, says the Bureau of Biological Survey of the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

They should not be placed in dense woods, nor should too large a number be placed in a limited area. Most birds, particularly those of the same species, insist on territorial rights, and the prospective tenants may quarrel over their "apartments." Tree swallows, however, are sociable and will live near each other. The purple martin is the only gregarious nesting species that breeds in birds houses, and homes for them should be well separated from trees or buildings. Houses on posts or poles, rather than in trees, seem more popular with martins probably because they are more protected against enemies. Place the houses low enough for them to be readily reached and taken care of.

Uncle Eben

"When a man tells me how I ought to vote," said Uncle Eben, "he somehow alius sounds m' like a salesman dan a statesman"—Washington Star

DIPPING INTO SCIENCE

Why Fish Are Cold Blooded

The fish is a cold-blooded animal because of the lack of oxygen in the water. Man and the higher types of animals produce body heat from the oxygen in the air and in this way maintain a steady body temperature. The fish can only take on the temperature of the water in which it lives. (© 1929 Western Newspaper Union.)

STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, In Chancery. Anna Belle Purcell, Plaintiff, vs. Garvin Purcell, Defendant. Suit pending in the Circuit Court for Crawford County, in Chancery, on January 5, 1929.

It is satisfactorily appearing to this Court by affidavit, on file that the defendant, Garvin Purcell is not a resident of the State of Michigan, but resides somewhere in the Dominion of Canada, on motion of Merle F. Nellist, attorney for plaintiff. It is ordered that the said defendant, Garvin Purcell, cause his appearance to be entered in this cause within three months from the date of this order, and in case of his appearance that he cause his answer to the plaintiff's bill of complaint to be filed, and a copy thereof to be served upon the plaintiff's attorney, within twenty days after service on him of a copy of said bill, and notice of this order, and that in default thereof that said bill be taken as confessed by said non-appearance defendant.

And it is further ordered that within twenty days after the date hereof, the said plaintiff cause a notice of this order to be published in the Crawford Avalanche a newspaper printed, published and circulating in said county of Crawford, and that such publication be continued once in each week for six successive weeks, or that she cause a copy of this order to be served personally on said non-resident defendant, at least twenty days before the time above prescribed for his appearance.

GUY E. SMITH, Circuit Judge. Merle F. Nellist, Attorney for plaintiff, Grayling, Mich. 1-24-6

Mice Put to Use

Over 50,000 mice can be found at Rayleigh, Essex, England, and they are cherished inhabitants whose presence is a source of local pride. They have a home of their own, called the Mouseery, feed on specially prepared tidbits and are so happy that they will not leave their houses. The mice are bred and sent to universities for experimental purposes.

Oregon Road Law

The laws of Oregon require that pedestrians walk on the left side of country roads. In this way they face oncoming traffic.

STATE OF MICHIGAN

Suit pending in the circuit court for the county of Crawford, In Chancery.

At my office in Grayling, Michigan, on January 7th, 1929.

Louis Savage, Plaintiff, vs.

Augusta Chassey and Shoppenagon Holding Corporation, defendants.

In pursuance of a decree of the circuit court for the county of Crawford, in chancery, made and entered on the 11th day of October, 1928, in the above entitled cause, I, the subscriber, a circuit court commissioner of the county of Crawford, shall sell at public auction or vendue to the highest bidder at the front door of the court house in the village of Grayling, in said county of Crawford, on the twenty-first day of February, A. D. 1929, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day all those certain lands and premises, situate in said county of Crawford, described as follows:

The fractional northwest quarter and the west half of the northeast quarter and the fractional southwest quarter, and the southeast quarter of section six; the entire fractional section seven; the west half, and the west half of the east half of section seventeen; and the south half of the fractional southwest quarter of section eighteen; and lot four of section eighteen, all in township twenty-eight north of range one west; also the west half of the northwest quarter of the northeast quarter, the east half of the northeast quarter, and the east half of the southeast quarter, and the northwest quarter of section one; the north half, the northeast quarter of the southeast quarter, the east half of the southeast quarter and the northwest quarter of the southeast quarter of section twelve and the east half of the southeast quarter of section eleven, all in township twenty-eight north of range two west; containing 246.81 acres of land, more or less according to the government survey thereof, excepting however so much of said above described land as are occupied by the right of way of the Michigan Central Railroad Company.

MERLE F. NELLIST, Circuit Court Commissioner.

Townsend & Bilitzke, Attorneys for Plaintiff.

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